



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner : Christopher H. Yaen  
Serial No. : 09/939,483  
Filed : August 24, 2001  
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: Florian Lesage  
: Michel Fink  
: Michel Lazdunski

Customer No.: 035811

Docket No.: 1201-CIP-DIV-2-00

Confirmation No.: 3851

Title : FAMILY OF MAMMALIAN POTASSIUM  
: CHANNELS, THEIR CLONING AND  
: THEIR USE, ESPECIALLY FOR THE  
: SCREENING OF DRUGS

Dated: September 4, 2003

**CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

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Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated July 16, 2003 from August 16, 2003 to September 16, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

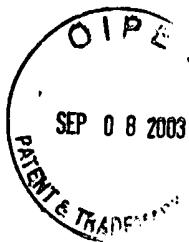
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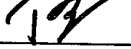
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Claim of Extension of Time for Response, in duplicate  
Response

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